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A FISSURE IN VIADUCT

Which, it is Feared, Might Submerge the Whole of the French Capital

WATER CONTINUES TO RISE

And is Now at the Greatest Height Since 1617—People Forced by Police to Abandon Threatened Houses

Paris, Jan. 27.—The height of the waters this morning exceeded all records back to 1617 and up to twelve o'clock the river continued to rise at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. Slope was given to the local authorities by an early report that the Seine was stationary at its upper reaches. At Melun, Nogent and Bray, the maximum flood was reached during the night. On the other hand, the River Marne was reported as still rising and a new and higher flood was racing down the Yonne and Grand Morin. Perhaps the most alarming feature of the situation in the morning was a fissure at Auteuil viaduct at the foot of Paris. The Valley of the Seine now presents a terrifying spectacle. The flood is miles wide for 25 miles and the water covers the runs through the narrow gut of the city at the rate of 32 miles an hour. It is flush with the parapets of the bridges, where it is not actually overflowing them, turning the streets into muddy lagoons and choking the underground workings of the city to the bursting point. There are 300 miles of sewers and two rivers under Paris. One of the latter is running under the opera house, whose confining walls are subjected to the pressure of thousands of cubic yards of water. Whenever a break in the masonry occurs, the streets cave in and the water refuses to emerge. Thus dozens of places a mile from the river streets are flooded and the walls of adjoining buildings have been rendered unsafe. In many instances, the police have forced the tenants to abandon their threatened homes.

An Official Statement.

Paris, Jan. 27.—M. Evans of the municipal council of the Sixteenth ward, which has been most injured by the floods, told the International News Service correspondent yesterday that unless the floods go down by today, Paris will be virtually in the same condition as during the siege. No food is coming in to feed the enormous population. The vegetable gardens for miles around Paris are under water. Trains from the southeast, west and north are unable to transfer freight, and the central markets have less than one-third of the usual supply. In addition to this, on account of the impossibility of getting flour into Paris, the price of bread is going up.

Yesterday afternoon the municipal council held a meeting and asked M. De Sevres to take measures to prevent the provincial dealers from taking advantage of the situation and raising the price of necessities of life. They agreed that if necessary the government should take charge of the distribution of food now on hand.

What adds to the suffering and fear of famine is the thrush of thousands from the flooded suburbs and outlying districts of Paris.

Homeless, moneyless and foodless, they are pouring into the city for relief. The civic authorities are now giving a dollar to each family driven from home by the flood, but this small daily allowance is not sufficient to meet the wants of the homeless and starving.

An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon at which relief measures were discussed. Relief shelters and hospitals on a wholesale scale will be established. Soldiers and policemen are dripping in their tracks from exhaustion, caused by excessive work.

Large funds are being raised for general relief.

Poor and rich are suffering alike as the most aristocratic quarters are flooded equally with the slums. Always the melting snow and rainfalls are working like heroes. The sufferings are terrible. Paris, through your papers, asks America to help.

"Money, yes, to build shelters for our homeless, but especially provisions and clothing, will also need bread and coal."

This is the official statement of the council municipal of Paris, sent over sea to friends of France.

M. Evans said, speaking from muni-

WILL INCREASE BRICK OUTPUT

Acme Brick Co. Making \$12,000 Extensions to Their Large Plant

The Acme Brick Co., established last year, on a valuable clay property on the St. Albert road, finds its output increasing so rapidly that extensions are now under way in preparation for the coming building season. Since beginning operations the plant has been turning out between 35,000 and 40,000 brick per day. The clay is practically inexhaustible and the mixer and moulder can handle many thousand more brick per day, but the handicap has been in the drying department. During the summer months of last year the "drier" was filled to capacity and thousands were sun-dried before being placed in the burning kilns.

The company placed an order yesterday for an additional 10 horse-power boiler and will begin at once to make an extension to the drying capacity. The additions to the plant will increase the output from 12,000 to 16,000 brick per day, and will incur an expenditure of about \$12,000.

In the face of the large output per day of the Acme Brick and the other large brickyards in the vicinity, the company stated to The Capital that it cannot accommodate much more than the local demand.

MAJORITY OF ABOUT 120

For Government Coalition Now Figured Out With But 47 More Seats to Fill

NET UNIONIST GAIN IS 100

Liberals and Unionists Close Together in Grand Total—Formerly Added 16 Seats Yesterday—The Irish Position Stated

London, Jan. 27.—With the exception of the two Scottish counties, where the news is snowed in and will not be known until tomorrow, the Liberal's election returns are now complete. The Liberals add 16 seats to their previous total, the Unionists 3 and the Laborites and Nationalists 2 each. This makes the position of the parties this afternoon as follows: Liberals, 29; Irish Nationalists, 76; Liberals, 40; Unionists, 28.

The Unionists from today's returns place three gains to their credit and the Liberal one, making a net Unionist gain to date of an even hundred.

(In the above 623 seats out of a total of 690 are accounted for. The government coalition had 320 of a majority at dissolution. Supposing all the rest of the seats, 47 in number, remain as in the last parliament, this would mean, with 100 net gains to date, a majority of 132. If the Unionists should make the same percentage of gains in the remaining 47 seats as in the 623 already filled, they would

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BIG PURCHASE IN STRATHCONA

Lewis Scheuster, of London, England, Buys McFadden Estate

IS ALL FOREIGN CAPITAL

Price Paid for the Farm of 260 Acres is \$700 per Acre or \$182,000 in all

One of the largest real estate deals in the history of Strathcona was put through late yesterday afternoon, when the McFadden estate was sold to an English syndicate.

The large tract of land runs along the brow of the hill, immediately adjoining the University site, and will make, when subdivided, one of the finest residential districts in the Twin Cities.

Lewis Scheuster, of London, Eng., is the head of the syndicate and the deal was finally consummated by Dawson and Hyndman. The McFadden estate comprises 266 acres, and it is understood the price paid was \$700 per acre which makes the huge total of \$182,000 involved in the transaction.

It is Mr. Scheuster's intention to make a model residential district out of the estate. A boulevard two feet wide will be run along the brow of the hill and the view lots will each be half an acre in dimension. The inside lots will be smaller, but still very desirable property.

There is no local capital involved in the transaction whatever, the money being raised by a purely English syndicate.

BOMBS IN SPAIN

Two Explosions Alongside a Cathedral and Two Other Industrial Machines Fired

Saragossa, Spain, Jan. 27.—A bomb exploded at 7:30 o'clock last evening close to the entrance of the Cathedral of the Virgin del Pilar, just as a procession was entering. Nobody was injured, but a good deal of terror was caused.

Scarcely had quiet been restored when a second bomb exploded against one of the walls of the cathedral, only a short distance from the first, but again no one was hurt.

About nine o'clock a third internal machine was discovered near the Church of San Cebriano, and a fourth outside the cathedral, but in these two cases the fuses had gone out.

DISTILLERY COLLAPSED

And Several People Lost Their Lives in Cincinnati as a Result

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—The rains of the Sig and Sol H. Freberg distillers and wholesale liquor building, located 4th and 106 West Fourth street, collapsed last night about eight o'clock and in falling the walls crushed a small building next door, occupied as a residence. It is reported that there were from eight to ten people in this building at the time. The building was crushed to a mass of debris. It is stated by the police that it is almost impossible that any of them could escape. At present the police have a line about the scene of the catastrophe, and will allow no one to enter.

The Freberg building was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago and the walls had not been removed.

A. W. CAMPBELL IS CHOSEN

As Successor to Mr. Butler as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, and known throughout the country as a preacher of the gospel of good roads, has been appointed deputy minister of railways and canals in succession to Mr. M. J. Butler, who goes to the Dominion Steel Co. The first announcement was that Mr. A. W. Miller had been appointed.

Campbell, after consulting his colleagues at the Hotel De Ville:

"We are doing all we can. The army, police, firemen and Red Cross are working like heroes. The suffering is terrible. Paris, through your papers, asks America to help."

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PROBLEMS ARE VERY SIMILAR

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan Discusses Mutual Questions with Government

The similarity of the affairs with which the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta have to deal and the inter-relation that often exists between the two on public matters make it desirable that there should be frequent meetings between the heads of the two governments.

This is the explanation which Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan gives for his visit to the government buildings this morning. He said that he is not in a position to give any further information at present.

Asked as to the matters which will come before the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Convention at Prince Albert in February, Premier Scott said that the question of inter-elevators will probably be discussed as it was at the Brandon convention of Manitoba Grain Growers. He remarked, however, that his government has headed the request of the grain growers in making provision for a government commission, which would investigate all matters in connection with the inter-elevators trade. This commission had not yet been appointed as the right kind of men were not so easily found. Mr. Scott expected that he would be able to announce the commission before long.

Premier Scott is a guest of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulleya at Government House during his stay in the city. He will leave in the morning for Regina.

THE PATRONAGE EVIL

The Subject of a Debate at Ottawa on Mr. Foster's Motion

KING EDWARD OPEN TO PUBLIC

Big Hotel Addition on First Street to be Completed on Saturday

The King Edward Hotel on First street will step into the first rank of the largest and best appointed hotels in the West on Saturday next, when Manager McCullum expects to have the new addition ready for occupancy from top to bottom.

All the necessary furnishings of the third floor are being completed today and the second floor will be ready on Friday. A walk through the beautiful bedroom suites and the spacious halls reveals a scale of magnificence that considerably raises the standard of Edmonton hotel accommodation.

The addition will contain 46 bedrooms and will increase the entire capacity of the hotel to about 1200. The new ground floor to the west will be a King Edward Hotel with dining room, office, bar, and dormitory furnishings of the very best. All with the exception of the north wing on the ground floor will cater to the ever increasing patronage of this popular hotel.

AN INDEPENDENT KINGDOM

Transpires at Trial That This was Aimed at by Conspirators in India

Madrid Still Aggressive.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding his protestations to the contrary, despatches received at the State Department from Manila indicate that President Madriz is following closely in the footsteps of his predecessor, Zelaya, in applying oppressive measures to stamp out opposition to the government. A despatch received to-day states that seven additional arrests have been made yesterday and that the imprisonment of the conservative citizens of Nicaragua is continuing.

Lahore, British India, Jan. 27.—At the trial of the 10 alleged conspirators that plan of conspiracy against the British India government included the formation of an independent kingdom with king an imperial council of five, house of princes and house of commons, the latter having a membership of thirty. The government was to be at Delhi.

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Edmonton Drug Co.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Public Works Committee Will Take a Peep Into Power House Construction

ALSO INTO INCINERATOR

Anyone Having Expert Incinerator Knowledge Requested to Tell What They Know

The public works committee of the city council, composed of Aldermen Armstrong, Mould and Miller, have been given two assignments by the council to which they intend to devote their careful attention.

To the public works committee was referred the matter of investigating the Childs contract, whereby Contractor Childs was given \$300 in each case for bricklaying in two boilers at the city power house. The account of \$300 for a third contract of a similar nature came before the council two weeks ago. Ald. Mould, who is a practical man, considered the price for the work done was exorbitant and advised the committee to ratify the account. Ald. Miller asked whether the contract had been let by tender. The reply was that Mr. Childs was accustomed to doing such work for the companies which sold the boilers, and that the contract had been awarded by ex-Commissioner McNaughton without tender.

The public works committee was asked to investigate the matter. The Capital learns that while doing so several other matters of which the members of the committee are alleged to be cognizant will be investigated. The committee think that while making a trip to the power house a peep may very well be taken into the construction work generally that has been going on for the past year or two.

Another matter referred to the public works committee is the recommendation of the commissioners that an investigation be held concerning the incinerator plant. This matter the committee will thoroughly go into and report to the council. It is understood that the committee will be glad to hear from anyone who has an expert knowledge of the operation of an incinerator plant.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire—“Twelfth Night,” amateur performance.

Starland—Moving pictures.

Mechanics' Hall—Edmonton Irish Association social.

Hornet's Rink—Skating, band in attendance.

Thistle Rink—Skating.

Opera House—Wrestling tournament.

Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1, northern, 103½; No. 2, 101½; No. 3, 99½. Oats, 37. Barley, 48.

Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 103½; May, 107½; July, 108½. Oats, January, 57; May, 39; July, 49½. Flax, January, 188½; May, 193.

THE WEATHER.

Kamloops, cloudy 43 34

Edmonton, clear 32 33

Calgary, fair 38 14

Lethbridge, clear 39 14

Medicine Hat, clear 38 27

Battleford, clear 28 8

Prince Albert, cloudy 24 10

Swift Current, clear 31 18

Moose Jaw, clear 30 18

Regina, cloudy 30 10

Qu'Appelle, cloudy 30 8

Minnedosa, fair 26 14

Winnipeg, fair 28 4

Port Arthur, clear 22 0

Fine and comparatively mild weather has been general over the Prairie Provinces. It has turned colder during the night.

Forecast—All West: Fine and comparatively mild today and Friday.

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A PARI POLICY AT LAST

At last we are to have a progressive
parks policy. The committee of the
council which has had the subject
in hand, made several important
recommendations at the meeting on
Monday night.

It is suggested that an agreement
be made with the exhibition association
by which at least twenty acres of
the new fair grounds should be put
in shape for different summer games,
and drives and walks and picnic
grounds be provided in other parts of
the property. This should prove a
great boon to young and old. The
absence of suitable grounds has re-
tarded the development of athletics in
the city. The trip up and down the
hill that has been necessary in the
past has taken away from the pleasure
to be derived from any game to a
very serious extent. Once mountain-
climbing ceases to be an adjunct to
Edmonton sport, and a street car
can take us up and down the hill, clubs
will enter on a new era of prosperity.

The provision for those who simply
wish to spend a quiet hour or so away
from city surroundings will also be
appreciated. To the city's revenues,
through the street railway department,
the programme of making the exhibition
park attractive will mean much
and the money thus expended should
be soon returned.

The proposal to turn the old hos-
pital property into an east end park
is one that the Capital, and the Saturday
News before, has constantly kept
before the citizens. This will be a
very thickly populated part of the city;
and the need for a "breathing-space"
there will be pressing in the course
of a few years. The purchase of the
site will also help the hospital pro-
ject along.

The third and fifth sections of the
report have reference to the scheme
that was outlined on this page only
the other day of utilizing the high
school property and of making sure
that of that along the south side of Col-
lege avenue between First and Mc-
Dougal. If there had been a
driveway along the whole river bank,
with an uninterrupted view, what a differ-
ent place Edmonton would be. But
because that opportunity was lost,
there is all the more reason for taking
advantage of the one that is available.
In addition to the committee's scheme
for a short stretch on College avenue,
the Capital last night announced that
plants are well under way to preserve
the driveway at each end of the city
for several miles east and west. This
will also be done on the Strathcona
side, where fortunately the driveway,
thanks to the foresight of the council
of two or three years ago in that
municipality, will continue right
through the city. This step was re-
commended by the landscape architect
who was employed in 1906 to
prepare a general scheme for the beauti-
fication of the city. It is not neces-
sary to spend a great deal of money
on that project all at once. What
is required immediately is to secure
the land along the river bank and then
keep it from meeting the same fate as
that in the central part of Edmonton.
This may be improved as we feel
afford to make the outlay.

The committee further suggests
that ten acres be secured for nursery
purposes. This is a necessity if a
through-going park policy is to be
carried out, as it is evidently intended.
Those responsible for the report are
to be congratulated on their
resolute and definite action. Where
others have been content with setting
forth generalities and doing nothing.
The rest of the council should support them
whole-heartedly. The city requires a
move along these lines more than almost
anything else. If we have
faith in the future we shall heartily
applaud the policy set forth. The
test is a clear one as to whether the
people really believe that Edmonton
has all that they say is in store for
it or not.

What Others Say

LETHBRIDGE SAYS THERE IS
ONE OTHER CENTRE

(Lethbridge News)

Edmonton is figuring on a big ten
day exposition in 1912 to celebrate
the completion of railway lines now
in course of construction in the north-
ern part of the province, "the
completion of which will mark the
final establishment of Edmonton as
the commercial centre of the prov-
ince," says the report.

In figuring on the "commercial cen-
tre of the province" the good people
of Edmonton must never forget that
they have a lusty rival in the met-
ropolis of the south—the city of
Lethbridge.

"All roads lead to Lethbridge,
Edmonton has no monopoly of
existing or projected roads. At the time
of the great St. Louis exposition in
1904, it will probably be found that
Lethbridge is the centre of a new
network of railways second to none in
the west, with many feeders draw-
ing trade from the richest and most
thickly populated districts, and in a position
to successfully chal-
lenge the northern city's claim to
commercial supremacy.

Edmonton may justly claim to pose
as the commercial centre of northern
Alberta, but when she claims to be
the commercial hub of the whole
province, she exceeds the mark of
justification. There is room in the
south for Lethbridge, but Edmonton
can never dominate the whole prov-
ince.

Lethbridge has taken her stand as
the metropolis of southern Alberta,
and everything is shaping favorably
for the fulfilment of her destiny.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ACCURACY

(London Chronicle)

Blue books have a reputation for
typographical accuracy almost equal
to that of the famous Clarendon Press,
which is said to offer a guinea reward
for the detection of a single printer's
error in the edition of the Holy
Scriptures. A "cancel" note just re-
ceived from the King's printer shows
the remarkable anxiety to insure cor-
rectness. It informs us that in a chart
attached to the "Army and Navy
Report for 1908" there is a misplaced
dot. Can this example of minute cor-
rigenda be beaten?

DICKEY BOY'S CURLY LOCKS

(Victoria Colonist)

A British Columbia paper having
criticized Mr. McBride for his cur-
ly-head, the Hamilton Spectator draws
attention to the fact that Dame Fortune
in Canada seems to have a par-
ticular fondness for curly-heads. There
was Sir John Macdonald, whose locks
adorned his striking head. Every-
one knows that Sir Wilfrid Laurier
has locks of which nature imparted
to him, and quite a strong one, to
arrange themselves in curls. With a
curl-head as Premier, it became the
Opposition to select a curly-head for
leader, and so they picked out Mr. R.
L. Borden, and he is known to all
men that these two leaders part their
hair in the middle. When British Co-
lumbia needed a strong premier in
the worst way, the choice fell upon
a curly-head, and a few months ago
when the local opposition needed a
new leader, they selected the curly-
headed son of Delta. New Brunswick
has a curly head in Premier Hazen,
and the strongest man ever sent by
that Province to Ottawa, Mr. Blair,
had a lot of curls before time de-
manded toll. The strong Liberal
in the province now, Mr. Parry,
is a curly-head, and takes the place
of another of the same species, Mr.
Emerson. The attraction of like
for like was shown when a curly-headed
prime minister chose a curly-headed
man from British Columbia for a seat
in the cabinet. And so it goes.

Time was when Mama's curly-headed
boy was an object of contempt from
his fellows, whose locks bore a re-
semblance to a shoe brush; but when
it comes to politics, the public say:
"Curly-locks, curly-locks, will thou
be mine?"

A LONDON LOST "AD."

London Punch.

LOST from Party Politics, two val-
uable qualities answering to the names
of "Truth" and "Dignity." Anyone who
finds and adopts the same will (we feel
sure) be amply rewarded.

WINTER SPORTS

(Bruce, in Montreal Herald)
I'm very fond of winter sports, and
when the ground is white with gis-
tening snow, my thankful heart is
filled with pure delight. 'Tis sweet
with ringing blade of steel upon the
ice to glide; to swiftly dash on flying
skis down the mountain side; over
the mountain top to take a breezy
snowshoe trip, or on a fast toboggan
shoot the chute at breathless clip.
Oh, yes, such things are very sweet

I freely will agree, and they are not
the kind of sports that winter brings to
me. While others sport on rink or
slide, and feel as fine as I do, I'm
busy sitting ashes, or thawing out
the milk, or swearing at the furnace,
which either mauls boils, or else goes
out completely, and freezes up the
coals. And in the stillness of the night,
when others are asleep, in chilly garb
and shivering with cold I slowly crawl
along the dismal darkness with my
hand upon the wall, to warm some
milk for baby on the heater in the
hall. And early in the morning, when
the milkman's on his round, I rise
and gaze upon the snowy mantle on
the ground. Then must I plow the
shovel, while my lovely helpers
cry, "Good work, Tom. Don't you
think 'twas time you got some ex-
ercise?" And so it goes, and so it
goes, from early morn till night,
there's always something turning up
for dad to do. But spite of all such
little worries, I would never
never plan to dodge the winter pastime of
the Average Family Man.

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Will This Be the End of the Gov-
ernment Pork Packing Scheme?

Editor Capital:

Sir: I recently came across the
following clipping, which voices the
opinion of Chas. Edward Russell, the
prominent magazine writer, who trav-
elled round the world writing a series
of articles for Success Magazine enti-
tled "Soldiers of the Common Good."
In these articles we are told how
things were managed in the best gov-
ernments of the world, notably
Switzerland. Now, I have read

As regards the future or present of
reform in the states, Mr. Russell does
not seem to be very optimistic. In
view of the fact that we are now
subject to the encouragement of the
farmer associations, undertaking re-
form movements in our methods of
doing business it may be interesting
for us to consider our position and
ponder as to whether our conditions
promise any better result. The ex-
tract is as follows:

"No man can lay a finger on one
case where the reform movement,
however augustinian engineered, has suc-
ceeded in regulating, checking or
restraining the corporation end of the
business. Try it and see. Run over
the long list of regulatory activities,
and if you can mention one that has
effected any essential change or been
other than a flat failure, I will award
you a prize."

"Do you select the fines lately levied
with the same care as you select the methods for
rebating and the like? Do you select
the most corruptible souls, those fine
men are not paid by the railway companies; they
are paid by you and me. As for re-
bating, that goes on in its sweetest
way as of yore. Or do you think
of meat inspection? That is a jest.
Or the poor food law? I know a man
who is writing a comic opera about
that."

"The fact is, the reformers cannot
induce government to control business,
because government is not govern-
ment but only business. Government
is business and business is the govern-
ment and a government cannot very
well proceed against itself. We hate
to acknowledge the truth about the
situation; the contrary pretence is so
pleasing and so flattering, but consider,
impartially the facts here set forth, and
if one flaw can be discovered in
the conclusion that business is the
real government, please kindly call at
attention thereto."

"Business is the sole power, nation-
al, state and local. Whatever attempt
may be made to proceed independ-
ently or adversely to business is merely
illusion for effect upon the public.
Business still finds it way through
it well to confine the shell of another
form of government; as to what
is under the shell you need but one
look to be convinced."

If the shell is the case it would
seem that reformers will have to com-
mence at some other point in reforma-
tions than has been the case so far.
The problem is to find the point.

Yours,

SUBSCRIBER.

DOES FRANCE
NEED A KINGA Play Which Endeavors to Show
That This is Required

Paris, Jan. 26.—M. Pataud, head of
the electrician's union, who is known
as the Light King, has won a day's
renown as a humorist. Some one had
suggested that Paul Bourget had cal-
led Pataud as the model for the strike
leader in his new play "La Barri-
e."

Pataud wrote in an ironical vein to
Bourget, saying that he would like to
see himself, whether he was really
the piece and offering the author in
return for an orchestra stall, a place at
the end of his wooden bench at the
next general meeting of the Electrician's
Union.

M. Bourget was greatly amused by
the letter, and sent Pataud two seats
at the Vaudeville Theatre instead of
one. At the same time, in amiable
terms, he advised any intention of a
personal portrait.

After seeing the play, Pataud de-
clared that it was not a picture of real
social conditions:

"It may interest the sleepy bourgeois," said he, "but not people who
are taking the social problem more seriously.
As for the character in the
piece which is said to have been inspired
by myself, it is not at all true to life and the personage in question
doesn't express my opinions."

Paul Bourget has been induced by
various criticism of his play to state
the political conviction which inspired it.
He declares himself a royalist, and
believes that a king is needed to arbitrate
between the conflicting classes of
society, and a church to regulate the
passions of men.

The question raised in "La Barri-
e," he says, is whether it is not
urgent to prevent a second Reign of
Terror in France by a reawakening of
the spirit of the revolution in the
giving classes and the working classes.

"It seems still to me," he says, "that is all I have desired to
indicate, without pretending to dictate
for that energy its rule of action. At
most I have emphasized certain conditions
in its exercise; first, in association
with the sound energy of the people;
second, a large humanity in the
struggle itself; third, a reform of the
prevailing morality."

"I believe all this is feasible; but if

the General Federation of Labor ar-
rives at the point where it will gov-
ern France, whatever social and politi-
cal reconstruction there is, will not
change the real intimate life of the na-
tion any more than did that which fol-
lowed the great upheaval of 1789.

"Why not spare France the horrible

destruction and waste of another Ter-
ror and another Commune?"

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At the adjourned annual meeting of
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byterian Church at the corner of Jas-
per Avenue and Third Street. The
price is \$1,000 per foot frontage and
the recommendation is that the prop-
erty be not sold for less. It is un-
derstood that the figure stated is to
hold good until the annual meeting in
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WHEN BLACK MEETS BLACK

Sam Langford Turns so Pale the Colour Shows Right Through His Coat of Tan

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—The story has just become public of how Jack Johnson, when he was here about two weeks ago, made Sam Langford eat the humblest kind of crow. The big champion wanted to have a rough and tumble fight right on the spot, and apparently only cooler heads in the party prevented Johnson from making the latest improved mince-meat of his colored competitor.

Langford, surrounded by numerous of his admirers, sat in Frank Sutton's telling what he would do to Johnson when he and the champion met. Apparently he did not know that Johnson was upstairs in his apartments, having returned from his ministerial show at Duquesne Gardens. One of Johnson's admirers went upstairs and told the big fellow, who came down stairs three steps at a time.

"Now, see here, you dirty little smoke," Johnson shouted at Langford, as soon as he hit the barroom. "I'm tired of having you go around the country telling what you will do to me. The last time we fought I let you stay to a finish. You would have put you out at any stage of the fight, and I can prove it by repeatable evidence that I didn't want to ruin your reputation. You are a drawing card because some people have been blinded into the idea that you have a chance with me."

After this Jeff Johnson rolled back his sleeves, and proposed they adjudge to the collar and settle the matter of supremacy at once. Langford didn't like that, and muttered something about ten thousand dollars. "Oh, to hell with the money. The only time you can fight is when you know you have your man licked. You have got a yellow streak, and I know it," Sutton persuaded Johnson to go to his room and Langford quit bragging.

William Duke, who for the last six years has trained Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's racers in France, was in New York the other day. For some weeks he has been at Wellspring, N.Y., and will return to France shortly. In his six years' connection with Mr. Vanderbilt the stable has won nearly one million dollars in stake money, including the French Derby and Grand Prix several times.

IS THE BIG FIGHT OFF

The Promoters are Quarrelling About a Location for the Mill

New York, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Ricard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clause were inserted in the contract that the trial pamphlets would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries had been reported as in league with Gleason for many weeks, while Ricard was supposed at the same time to have assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the pamphlets are in the city at the present time and Ricard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER

Nat Cartmell Who Turned Pro. has a Good Chance for This Distinction

worlds champion sprinter As if Nat Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania sprinter, who was a member of the last Olympic team, has almost realized his ambition to become the world's champion sprinter, although he had to turn professional to do it.

Cartmell is in England, matched with Postle, England's greatest sprinter since the day of Harry Hutchins, the Sheffield handicap king.

They agreed to meet at 100 and 220 yards and in the event of a third race being necessary the distance is to be decided by the flip of a coin. The contestants bet \$5,000 upon the outcome of the races, \$3,500 upon each distance.

That Cartmell is warranted in back-

ing himself as he has done is evidenced by a letter he wrote to a friend in this country in which he said he was running the century a few feet better than 9 4-5 seconds, and the 220 in 21 2/3 seconds, only 3-10 of a second under Wefer's world record.

Since he wrote Cartmell has taken the furlong and with it \$2,000 of Postle's money. Should he win the 100 yard he will be the unquestioned champion of the world.

Cartmell was beaten in the Olympic 100-metre race by Reggie Walker, the South African speed wonder. Since then the Penn flier put it all over Walker upon three occasions, twice at 100 yards and once over the longer distance.

HITS THE LONG TRAIL

Edward Payson Weston, the Veteran Pedestrian Will Walk From Los Angeles to N. Y.

New York, Jan. 25.—There was a little mutual admiration society meeting in the City Hall today when Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, called on Mayor Gaynor. Although the mayor is an amateur compared with his old friend Weston, he has an uncommon reputation as an enthusiastic patron and advocate of pedestrianism.

Weston told the mayor of his proposed transcontinental walk from Los Angeles to New York, and the Mayor gave him the following note:

"To the Mayor of Los Angeles:
"This will introduce to you my long-time friend, Mr. Edward Payson Weston, who intends to walk from your city to this city, and if you give him a good sendoff, we will give him a good greeting when he arrives here. By teaching his example, the taking of outdoor physical exercise, he is a benefactor to the human race, and should be treated as such. Sincerely yours,

"Wm. J. Gaynor."

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GUS COLLINS WINS THE \$25

Some Very Interesting Bouts Were Put on Last Evening at the Opera House

The wrestling tournament did not receive the attendance it deserved as a number of clever bouts were put on.

Frank Hubert, who members of the Edmonton Rugby team know better as their stalwart, semipro player, was the first to show up with an exhibition of heavy dumbbell lifting. It was really marvelous the way he toyed with weights, lifting the 130 lbs., 150 lbs., and one weighing 200 lbs. He lifted these at arms length from an *w-maqntioe-sheapnqan* (Qifithuah) upright position and also from a bridge. The 130 lbs. dumbbell he put up with one arm. In addition Hubert gave an exhibition of tumbling which showed him to be possessed of immense strength in his neck and back. His entire act was heartily applauded.

Bob Chelsea followed with a many speechy saying that the first object of the tournament was to run things on the square, and the second to determine champions for the light, welter and heavy weight classes. The weight limits to be 133 lbs., 142 lbs., 158 lbs., and no limit for the heaviest.

With Joe Graham of Saskatoon as referee and Bob Macdonald, city, as timekeeper, the real business of the evening commenced.

The first bout brought together Jack Ellison, of Cardston, weight 165 lbs., and Mingarit, the Dunkirk champion, weight 180 lbs. Though giving away a lot of weight the Cardston boy showed himself a finished wrestler and soon had his big opponent in difficulties. Finally after ten minutes work Ellison wore the Saskatchewan man down and took a fall with an arm and scissor hold.

The middleweight class brought out Hubert, of Edmonton, 160 lbs., and Axel Bodie, LaCrombe, 165 lbs. The first bout was very fast, both men showing science and staying power. In seven minutes Bodie got an arm and scissor hold on Hubert and crushed his shoulders to the mat.

After a short rest they went at it again and neither seemed to have anything on the other. After some lightning work, in which both extricated themselves from dangerous holds, Hubert got a hold Nelson on Bodie and turned him over for the second fall in ten minutes. The final will take place this evening and will be well worth seeing.

Young Woodward, 139 lbs., of Leethbridge, and Kenny Blatchford, 160 lbs., of this city, both put up an exhibition bout, which despite the disparity in weights, went 8 minutes before Kenny got a hammerlock and scissor hold which was too much for his lighter opponent.

In response to Bob Chelsea's "The Saxon," offer of \$25 to any man who would take 15 minutes with him, Gus Collins, of Lacome, put in an appearance, and showed himself no mean opponent. He outweighed the Minneapolitan mat artist and took full advantage of his weight. Though Chelsea used every trick of the trade he was unable to put the Lacome wrestler on his back within the stated time, so much to the delight of the audience. Collins pocketed the purse. It is expected that several applicants will be on hand tonight to take some more of Chelsea's money, but we warn them that they are up again: an experienced wrestler, and if they succeed in staying the limit, they can consider themselves some class.

The evening's programme was concluded by an exhibition bout between Jack Ellison and Joe Graham. The men went fifteen minutes and showed extraordinary ability, the result being a draw. The evening's final will be put off and the championships awarded. Some of the cleverest wrestlers in the province are here and a larger audience should be on hand, than attended last night's performance.

At Johannesburg recently the publishers of a daily paper were found guilty of violating the law forbidding publication of entries for races. The judge fined the defendants one shilling, with alternative of one day's imprisonment. The heavy fine was paid.

WELL LOOKED AFTER

Ottawa Will Pay "Dibble" Kerr \$2,000 Whether he is Able to Play or Not

Whether Dibble Kerr plays another minute with the Ottawa hockey team this season the local management will hand the fair-haired Brookville boy something over two thousand dollars as their part of the contract which Kerr signed early in December.

When the Renfrew magnates setting the hockey world afield with their mad efforts to sign up the Ottawa stars, the locals closed with Kerr for the season, the salary being about twenty-five hundred for the ten weeks. Kerr took sick before the local hockey season opened and only played two games, the last match being against the Nationals in Montreal, when he was so severely cut over the eye that he had to remain in the hospital ever since.

In connection with Kerr's injury,

there is a story that gives the reason why the local stars would not desert the Ottawa when Kerr had the opportunity to do so. Kerr is a native of Water street home town. He has a private room provided by the hockey club, special nurses attend him every want and two of the best eye specialists in the city have him in charge.

All this expense has been undertaken by the management of the Ottawa, and they are prepared to go further in order to save Kerr's eye. It is no wonder therefore that the locals can pick and choose when it comes to signing hockey stars, for once in Ottawa the players get the best of treatment, the great showing of the Ottawa hockey club to date bearing the results obtained.

JUNGLE TERRORS DINE

Hamilton Tigers Hold Their Annual Love Feast and Receive Hand-souvenirs—Sweaters

The Hamilton Tigers held their annual banquet a few weeks ago, and though the repast served was not their usual raw meat diet, they managed to make a hearty meal. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to, but strange to relate, the name of the Ottawa Rough Riders was missing from the list. The souvenirs presented to the players were quite different from former years. It used to be the order of the day to "force" jewels of immense value on the gory-handed knights of the pigskin. But what a difference this year! Serviceable gifts of sweaters were handed round and received with great delight.

The Hamilton Football Club has evidently been reading the articles in a popular weekly, showing that by saving \$2 a week in 29 years you will own your house and lot and hold mortgages the remainder of the residence in your vicinity. They are putting their surplus into the bank with the idea of buying permanent grounds. It is only the matter of a year or so when they will be forced to move away from the historic "Cricket Field," the scene of so many Hamilton triumphs. It is becoming too valuable to be held for athletic purposes and will be cut into lots.

So the "Tigers" are looking wisely to the future, as well as their own stamping ground. Ottawa Rough Riders believe in investing their surplus in diamonds, rings, watches and other articles of adornment. But then these Ottawa gentlemen are badly in need of a little artificial beautification.

A LONG SWIM

In a recent number of "M. A. P." T. P. O'Connor's weekly, there appears the following story about a noted Britisher:

"Lord Desborough, who has received the unique honor of being appointed chairman of next year's sporting exhibition at Vienna, is, without doubt, the first all-round sportsman in the world. Once he arrived in a drowning American, his lordship swam across the St. Lawrence River at Niagara."

"HAM" FISH WORKS

The Son of a Railway Magnate and Captain of Last Season's Harvard Eleven is Now a Tutor

New York, Jan. 22.—Hamilton Fish Jr., whose departure from Harvard University last month, after he had been defeated for the office of first marshal for class day, was a source of wide comment, has gone to work as tutor for the son of Thomas B. Watson, a New York stock broker.

Fish secured this job through his application to the Harvard employment office, where students apply for all kinds of work, from tending furnaces up to tutoring. Fish's application, it is said, of the poorest student of the university was received and acted upon. It happened that the manager of the employment office was looking for a student suitable to tutor young Watson. "Ham" Fish captain of the varsity football team, all-round athlete and also a student of high standing was promptly given the internship.

It is seldom that a Harvard student of Hamilton Fish's prominence and influential family connections starts out from college as a tutor, to carry his own way unaided.

He is the son of Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. His grandfather was governor of New York and secretary of state under the late President Grant.

The family is wealthy, and young Fish might have strolled through life at his leisure, had he so chosen. Hamilton Fish Jr., has been one of the most striking figures at Harvard University, on account of his athletic and academic attainments and also on account of the singular class trouble of which he was the storm centre.

He came to Harvard from the exclusive St. Mark's school in 1902 and was received into the most restricted undergraduate clubs as soon as he was eligible for them. He "made" the Porcellian, Sphinx, Institute of the D. K. E. and "Dicky," as it is generally known.

From the start Fish excelled in athletics and in study, a combination found rarely that it attracts notice. He particularly distinguished academic course in three years, as was shown by the Harvard employment office considering him midway in his senior year, as competent to tutor a prospective student.

In his freshman year Fish made the varsity team as tackle. In his second year he abandoned football and took up rowing on account of the three-year rule which prevented a man from putting all his college years in one sport.

In his junior year Fish returned to the football team played on "varsity" and also made the all-American team. At the close of the football season 1908 Fish was elected captain of the 1909 football eleven.

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HE USED TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Christy Mathewson is Getting as Much Free Advertising as Capt. Cook Formerly Did

Mathewson began his athletic career at Bucknell College in Pennsylvania. First he was a football player, and a corner at that. They still talk at West Point about a 45-yard field goal that Matty kicked in a Bucknell-West Point game. In one game against Pennsylvania he kicked two field goals and in that day the rules did not favor or the art of kicking as they do now. A curious thing about Matty's kicking was the fact that he could score with either foot.

After wearing the football laurels for a while, Matty began pitching on his college team. He was a success at once. There never was a greater college pitcher. When he was through with his course of study professional clubs in the minor leagues began bidding for his services. Matty thought for a while.

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MEN WILL BE SCARCE

Shortage in Labor Market is Prophesied for 1910

What is the outlook for the labor market this year?

This question was asked of Ald. J. H. Millar who is in touch with the labor situation as it has been in the past and as it is shaping for the coming spring and summer months.

"There will undoubtedly be a great shortage of labor for all the work that is to be done in the city this year," said Ald. Millar to the Capital. "The engineering department of the city will require a large number of men for the Rat Creek sewer which is to be carried to the east to the point where the sewage disposal system is to be established. If the city is to spend \$100,000 on this work, it will mean employment for a lot of men. There is also assurance that the bulk of the construction of the part of the C. P. R. high level bridge, will be built this year. An undertaking of such magnitude will call for several hundred men alone."

In the Railroad Camps

"Then there is the exceptional amount of railway construction to be done. The G.T.P. railroad contractors will need a large number of men westward. A great many will also be required by the C. N. for the extension of their lines westward and northward. There is also the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway which expects to make the dirt fly on the Fort McMurray line as early in the spring as possible.

"The building trades will have some trouble in getting their quota of men. There are some large buildings such as the new high school and the public hospital to be erected, as well as several large apartments and business blocks."

Ald. Millar suggested that as much publicity as possible be given to the fact that there will be work for all in Edmonton during the coming year.

He thought that the Board of Trade could help him in the fact that he has sent out that the labor market is favorable for the employment of as many men as the trains can bring into the city.

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA**Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River****Personal and Local.**

It is expected that if the weather conditions remain favorable, work will be recommenced on the city fire hall next week.

Extension lecture in connection with the University course, "The Closet Drama: Coleridge, Tennyson, Swinburne," by Dr. Broadus.

Band carnival at the rink tonight. Lecture in the Methodist Church on Friday night by Clinton N. Howard, "A Ride on the Water Wagon."

Miss Helen Martin, who was recently successful in passing her Normal examination, has secured the position of teacher of the school at Lewisville.

The University hockey team had a good work-out yesterday in prepara-

tion for the game against the Edmonton High School on Saturday. Should Varsity lose this game they will be out of the running.

On Tuesday in Knox Church the annual meeting of the ladies of the Home Missionary Society was held. There was a large number of ladies present. The chief item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. A. J. McLean; second president: Mrs. D. Fraser; third vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Millar; treasurer, Mrs. Hersel; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Douglas; secretary Scatterd. Helper, Mrs. Wright; secretary Supply committee, Mrs. Hennessy.

The St. Marys hockey club of Calgary is billed to play a game with "Scouts" in the rink at nine o'clock sharp Saturday. The St. Marys Club is one of the strongest teams in the Calgary City League. They play the Edmonton Deacons on Friday night and Strathcona on Saturday night.

It is understood that the Deacons will enter a team in the A.H.A. Why not form a three-team district in Edmonton and Strathcona consisting of the Y.M.C.A. and Queen's Avenue, and the Deacons. This would assist the people of the Twin Cities of some good fast hockey. The team then can enter and enter the city finals with the champion of the southern district would be assured that they could count on a good gate. They would also have an excellent chance to win the Rutherford Cup. The schedule should be arranged immediately.

Word has been received from Calgary that the "Scouts" there the rink from Strathcona, skipped by P. Bow, won the "Visitors" Trophy and the prize of four gold medals valued at \$100.

The prizes for the fancy dress carnival to be given by the band on Thursday night are on exhibition in J. W. Jackson's jewelry store.

Clinton N. Howard, the great American preacher and lecturer, will give his lecture, "A Ride on the Water Wagon," in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Friday night next. A silver collection will be taken.

The council did not hold their regular meeting Tuesday. Four of the aldermen, namely, Tipton, Congdon, Donnan and Lendrum are absent from the city.

In the return game in the Thistle Rink on Monday night the "Scouts" dragoons turned the tables on the slope skaters from across the river, and defeated them in a hockey match by 3 to 1.

On Monday in St. Anthony's Church Miss Emily Julia Ganneau was married to Mr. Eugene Savary of St. Paul de Metis. Pauline Jan performed the ceremony. The honey moon is to be spent in Vancouver after which they will settle in St. Paul de Metis.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Bowen, the chaplain of the curling club, will deliver a sermon to the Strathcona curlers in the Baptist Church. Dr. Broadus will deliver the lecture in the University Extension Course on "The Closet Drama: Coleridge, Browning, Tennyson and Swinburne" on Thursday evening.

In the police court Tuesday Lewis Mitchell had the money restored to him which was alleged to have been stolen by Bulbe, who had married his sixteen-year-old daughter. The balance of \$20 was paid by a note, and the matter was settled in that way. The marriage received the formal consent of the parents and the money was restored.

The curling games in the Lord Strathcona Cup competition resulted as follows:

Supple 12; McElroy 11. A. McLean 10; Fuller 14. Marriott 10; A. J. McLean 11. Today's Games. J. C. Bowen vs. McMahon. Malone vs. Torgerson. A. McLean vs. Weir. P. Bowen vs. Davies. Walsh vs. Kinnear.

Burns Entertainment.

One of the most enjoyable concerts of the season took place Tuesday in the Oldell's Hall, in the form of a concert and dance for the Hospital Aid. The large hall was well filled, there being over five hundred people present. The programme was good and was highly appreciated by the

audience. D. H. MacKinnon occupied the chair and did justice to the occasion. The committee is to be greatly commended for their efforts in making the concert such a success, for besides affording a most pleasant evening's entertainment, they also cleared approximately \$75 for the aid of the hospital.

Immediately at the end of the programme the seats were moved back and partners were engaged for the grand march. After this dancing was the order of the evening and was kept up until the "wee sma' hours."

Following was the programme: Chairman's remarks.

Lecture, "His Life and Works," Mr. J. Adams.

Pianoforte Selection, Mr. T. M. Smith.

Song, "My Aun Folk," Mr. C. Alexander.

Reading, Miss McDonald.

Song, "The King of the House is Busy," Miss S. Hardy.

Song, "The Star of Robbie Burns," Miss McKendrick.

Song, "Selected, Mrs. E. W. McElroy.

Exhibition Dancing, Mr. C. McKrell.

Song, "Moldaith na Gaelic," Miss M. Macaskill.

Female Impersonation, Mr. J. Murray.

Song, "Ye Banks and Braes," Miss C. Dowie.

Pianoforte Selection, Mr. T. M. Smith.

Song, "Sweet Molly of Mona's Isle," Miss S. Hardy.

Song, "Annie Laurie," Mr. C. Alexander.

Exhibition Dancing, Mr. C. McKrell.

Song, "The Auld Scotch Sangs," Mr. C. McKendrick.

Reading, Miss McDonald.

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Song, "Faur, Faur Awa," Miss C. Dowie.

Song, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," Miss M. Macaskill.

Auld Lang Syne.

Curling Results.

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A. McLean 10; A. J. McLean, 11.

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AFTER CHEAP FARES

Workmen Complain of Five Cent Fare Being a Hardship

Simultaneously with the universal cry of the workmen man for a full dinner pall and the cry in Edmonton for special rates on the city street cars.

"Six tickets for two bits is the best we can get," said a workman to the Capital. "It is all the same whether we buy a dollar's worth or a quarter's worth. There are no cheap tickets for anybody but children, and who wants to buy a child?"

The Capital has made inquiries, and finds that the scale of tickets works a real hardship on the laboring population of the city. Their employment frequently takes them a considerable distance from their homes and they cannot afford to pay ten cents to go home and return to their work at the noon hour. The result is that they have a very unsatisfactory cold lunch and are not able to see their families from early morning until five or six o'clock in the evening. If workingmen's tickets were issued, they could be used exclusively at certain hours in the day and would be much appreciated by a very deserving class of Edmonton citizens. In other cities eight tickets for a quarter of a dollar are available for the use of workingmen only. A reduction in the street car rates will have to come.

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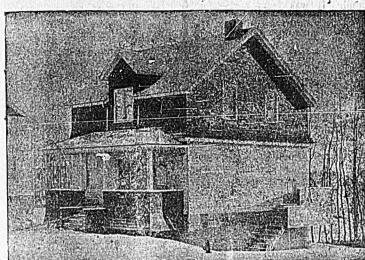
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WHEN MURDER IS JUSTIFIED

A Brain Specialist in Philadelphia
Makes a Surprising State-
ment

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, brain specialist of the Jefferson Medical College, declared at a meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Clerical brotherhood that "murder and suicide are at times justifiable."

His assertion, which caused a sensation, was made in reply to questions put by a clergyman after listening to an address by Dr. Spitzka.

"There are times when murder, and even suicide, appeal to a normal mind as justifiable, breaking no law, and perhaps is the only human way out of a horrible situation," said Dr. Spitzka. "Take, for instance, a soldier who is to be hanged as a spy or mutilated by a barbarous foe. He knows there is no escape and, armed with a weapon, kills himself. I think this case is justifiable suicide."

Physician Has Hard Problem.

"Now in answer to the other question, is it all right to kill off a human life even justifiable? Aside from legal homicide, such as an electrocution, the physician sometimes is confronted with the problem of saving a human being unmentionable torture by giving a grain of morphine.

"Take a railroad accident. The physician is face to face with a human being penned under a train and suffering agony. One grain of morphine will end it all. It is not uncommon for a physician to have to face this situation, and I will say that under some circumstances he is justified in using his judgment and giving relief in the semblance of death to the sufferer."

Another statement of the physician, that fathers more than 50 years old produce the most moral and religious children, caused the clergymen to gasp.

"Children of fathers less than 30 years old are egoists, military and aggressive," he said. "Those born of fathers between 40 and 50 years are philosophers and thinkers, the finest moralists, religious teachers, and philanthropists, such as Benjamin Franklin, were born after the fathers had reached the age of 50 years."

Would Let Incurables Die.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—Dr. William Townsend Porter, professor of philosophy at Harvard, has enunciated the theory that hopelessly unfit humans should be allowed to die in order that the money devoted to charity he used to save the hopeless. It is known that he is renowned as a cold-blooded atheist, an anti-Christian.

The theory was advanced at the weekly lecture before the Harvard Medical School, where Dr. Porter has held his chair for seventeen years.

The doctor modified his position a little today, but practically reiterated his belief in the survival, under present conditions, of the fittest.

"The most pressing problem is what shall we make of the present conditions? The first main problem we have to consider is in regard to the relieving of distress," said Dr. Porter. "It is evident there is not money enough to go around. And it is evident equally that it is desirable to spend money on a thing from which we get the most value."

"It may seem cruel, but when a person gets to that point where he is physically unfit for life, the most economical thing for a community is not to give him relief."

THE FIRST LAND PURCHASE FROM THE C.P.R.

Mr. Charles Whitehead, of Brandon, Manitoba, in 1881, purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department, Section 3, Township 10, Range 19, West 1st Meridian, and his agreement with the Company is No. 1. The consideration named is \$2.50 per acre. Although the document is in a badly dilapidated condition, having come through a fire, it is still carefully preserved in the company's dockets as a mark showing where the completely new order of things in Canada begins.

This is the first sale out of the twenty-five sections of land granted to the road by the government.

Mr. Whitehead purchased the first house erected on the present site of Brandon, about twenty-eight years ago, and as he is still a resident of that city, he has seen it grow from raw prairie to a flourishing city, and Mr. Whitehead is still a busy man with many years of usefulness before him.

HORSE RAISING AND GAMBLING

Dr. Rutherford Thinks Latter, at Racetracks is Necessary to Encourage Industry

Before the committee at Ottawa, which is investigating the question of race-track gambling, the first witness heard was Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner. Examined by Dr. Moss, he stated that thoroughbred horses were the foundation of light horse breeding. The light horses of Canada, American trotting horses, Hackneys, various breeds of coach horses used for hunting and military horses all derived their best qualities from the thoroughbred.

The German, French and Italian governments had spent large sums of money to import English thoroughbreds to improve their military horses, while Australia and New Zealand used the thoroughbred very largely for breeding, with the result that the Water horse was in great demand. When British remount officers came to Canada to secure horses for South Africa they were much disappointed with the qualities of the light horses, and were not able to buy as many as they would otherwise have done.

Canada was a suitable country for breeding light horses, British remount officers purchased 12,000 horses and colts in the United States, and also bought a large number in Austro-Hungary, Argentina and other countries. In the Transvaal had been sovereign power, they would not have been allowed to purchase horses, except in British territory, or in that of an ally or friendly nation, with the result that the 80,000 horses used up in the war would not have been available and the Empire would have been seriously crippled, in his opinion. They could not have the thoroughbred horses as he was today unless they raced him, because in the course of one or two generations if he was not engaged in contests he would lose his courage, speed and quality, in which the thoroughbred stood pre-eminent. Without racing the thoroughbred would soon become soft and ornamental.

To Mr. Leighton McCarthy, Dr. Rutherford stated that 70 or 40 per cent. of the thoroughbred stallions that came to Canada were imported by men not directly interested in Canada, but the racetrack was the place where pre-eminence of the sire was ascertained. He was satisfied that if race meetings were stopped there would have a damaging effect.

Asked by Mr. McColl whether he considered betting on racetracks necessary to the success of horse-breeding, Dr. Rutherford said he would strongly favor the confining of betting to racetracks, and during the time of racing, and he was of opinion that the number of days devoted to racing should be reduced.

Replying to Mr. Rancey, Dr. Rutherford said he did not think that bookmaking was necessary to the maintenance of horse-breeding, but he thought some form of public betting was desirable in addition to the privilege of betting privately.

In reply to the chairman, the witness said he thought the length of the races should be increased, and also the weights.

Mr. Blain asked what change Dr. Rutherford would suggest in the law. Dr. Rutherford—I would suggest the Pari-mutual or French system. I think it is the best and fairest, while it eliminates the professional bookmaker.

LINES TO VENUS

Hail, Venus, Goddess of the sky
Who on the first month of the year
Doth spread her silver wings and fly
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—Written by Dorothy V. Irving,
524 Tenth street,
Jan. 22, 1910. Edmonton.

HIGH LEVEL AT OUTLOOK

Means Completion of C.P.R.'s Moosejaw-Edmonton Line in Near Future

Winnipeg, January 27.—The contract for the erection of the Canadian Pacific bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Sask., was let by Wm. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this week, and as a result another addition to the great bridge structures of western Canada will be made this year.

The South Saskatchewan at Outlook is wider than is commonly supposed, and the new bridge will be 800 feet longer and as high as the high level bridge at Edmonton, on which work will also be commenced this spring.

The structure at Outlook will be a little more than 3,000 feet in length and will be 146 feet in height. It will have 160 piers and pedestals, and the concrete work will rise above the high water mark of the stream. The bridge will be a combined railway and general traffic structure, according to the present agreement. The details of this arrangement have not yet been completed. The traffic attachment will be beneath the railway bridge and will be twenty feet wide. It is expected that the bridge will be ready for use at the close of the summer. The contract for the erection was secured by the J. D. McArthur Co., Limited.

Great Public Convenience.

The erection of this bridge at Outlook will mean much to thousands of settlers who have located on land lying between Outlook, Saskatchewan, and Castor, Alberta. There is a break of approximately 225 miles in the through line of the C.P.R. from Moose Jaw to Lacombe. Along this entire distance of 225 miles, there are farmers located. They settled on the land in the expectation that the line would, in the course of a few years, be completed across the intervening distance. The obstacle to the earlier construction of the line from the east end was the South Saskatchewan river. It was necessary that the bridge should be constructed, and there was some delay. The plans for the building of the bridge are now virtually complete, and it is expected that work on the sub-structure will be begun immediately. A large amount of work must be done before the ice goes out, and haste will be made for this season.

The amount of work which has already been done in the construction of a straight line from Moose Jaw to Lacombe and Edmonton is greater than is commonly supposed. On the eastern end 120 miles has been built and is in full operation for freight and passenger business. On the west end 82 miles has been built and is in full operation. Steel was laid there last fall by the company to the very end of the constructed dump, in order to afford facilities to the many settlers who have located east of the present terminus of the line. Thus, 205 miles, almost half of the entire line, is already constructed and doing regular business with daily train service. That the remaining 225 miles will be built within the next two or three years there can be little doubt.

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About Town

The reserved seat plan for the hockey match, St. Marys, Calgary, vs. Deacons, is now open at Deacon's cigar store.

The building material to be used in the erection of the new Crystal Block of First street is arriving daily and being stored on the grounds. Considerable of the lumber is coming in from the coast.

Tenders are being called for today for the new \$100,000 two-roomed school to be erected by the Public School Board on Seventeenth street, north of Jasper avenue. It is the intention to have the school ready for occupancy in September.

The musical and dance held by the Sons of England last evening was a great success. A delightful programme was rendered by Mrs. Davidson, Miss Case, Mr. Howard Stutchbury, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. Kehler, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Warhill and Mr. R. Grist. After an interval for refreshments, the dance proceeded until 2 a.m.

Corporate Davies of the R.N.W.M.P., Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday day with two Indians, Eagle Rider and Billy Bonaparte, at the Edmonton station, who are to act as witnesses at the Moose Jaw Court here. They were coupled together with handbooks and hobbies but seemed to enjoy their holiday vacation from the confines of the pen—Leathbridge Herald.

The Supreme Court on bank concluded the appeal cases yesterday and announced that judgments would be delivered on Saturday. On the same day Mr. Justice Smart will fix the dates of the Supreme Court casts to be heard before him commencing on Tuesday next. Jury sitting before Mr. Justice Harvey will open on Friday 13th for civil and criminal trials.

The following additional names have been added to the "Peace River or bust" register: George Tate, J. Aspin, Jos. A. Fortin, H. R. Fortin, J. M. Hamilton, A. McDonald, J. B. Boyd, John Sutherland, H. W. Smith, George Roberts and J. C. Smith of Grand Prairie; T. M. Baldwin, H. R. Knott, Ralef Bearman, North Dakota; A. Gill and A. H. Parker, "Frisco; and D. H. Arkison, Beaver Lodge, Alta.

A meeting of the incoming settlers will be held at the headwaters, McDougall and Jasper, this evening at eight to arrange further details.

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CHILDREN'S CRIMINAL COURT.

Commissioners for the protection of neglected and dependent children, under the direction of the Attorney-General's Department, have recently been appointed in accordance with the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

The commissioners throughout the province are as follows:

Edmonton—Archdeacon Gray, Col. Belcher, C.M.G., John A. McDonald, M.P.P., and Henry Gilbert.

Calgary—W. P. Taylor and J. W. Collier.

Lethbridge—F. D. Shaw, J. S. Chivers, W. S. Galbraith.

Medicine Hat—S. T. Hopper and D. Muir.

Under the act trials of children to be heard by these commissioners shall take place as far as practicable in other premises than the law courts and at any time it is necessary to have the hearing in a regular court house, the trial shall not take place until two hours have elapsed after the other cases of the day.

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Personal

A. E. Yull of Vancouver, B.C., is in the city today, a guest at the Albermarle.

Mr. George W. Swaistland returned from a short business trip to Winnipeg this morning.

The Misses Nichols and Crawford will receive on Friday evening, January 4th, in their new home, Suite 21, "The Arlington."

Mr. Mulvey leaves on Friday for Calgary to meet Mrs. Mulvey after her return from England. They will return to Edmonton on Saturday's train.

Hugh McKellar, Board of Trade Commissioner at Moose Jaw, well-known throughout the wide West, has resigned his post to become secretary and manager of the fair board. D. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, is in Lethbridge attending the convention of school trustees of Alberta, which opened yesterday evening. While in the south Mr. McKenzie will attend the formal opening of the new public school at Macleod.

On Sunday morning last the death took place at Horn Hill of Thomas Hives, whom the Red Deer News describes as a typical English gentleman of the old school. Mr. Hives was in his 66th year, and had been a Asfordby, Leicestershire, England, for 20 years for many years engaged in mining on the river Wreak, a tributary of the Trent. He was a staunch member of the Church of England and was warden of All Saints' Church, Asfordby, one of the oldest churches in England, having been built over a thousand years ago, for seventeen years.

Four years ago he came to Canada for his health, with his family, but while he gained in health for a time he suffered a stroke two years ago from which he never recovered.

PACKINGTOWN SHOWS GROWTH

Acquires Status of Incorporated Village

—To be called North Edmonton

Appellations may still be cast at the sturdy settlement in the vicinity of the J. Y. Griffin establishment, known as "Packingtown," but it is the community is to be hereafter called North Edmonton.

The citizens who for the most part have staked their future with the big park packing concern have seen their community grow from a few shacks and tents to an incorporated village in less than two years time. Under the Local Improvement Act any community having a number of 50 acres or less land may apply for incorporation as a village. North Edmonton has considerably more than this number of homes, so the request was readily granted. With this newly acquired dignity the municipality will elect its own municipal head and direct its own party local affairs.

The local improvement branch of the Public Works Department has made a specialty of incorporating villages during the past week. Others to receive the honor are Camargay, east of Clarendon, Provost, on the Wetaskiwin line, and Bassano on the C.P.R. main line east of Bassano.

All these attest to the steady increase in the population of the province.

THE SEARCH IS FINISHED

One More Body Recovered by Divers at Webbwood Wreck

Sudbury, Jan. 26.—At noon today the body of S. O. Martin, of Waterloo, Ont., was found by Diver Lapointe, bringing to an end the search for bodies of persons known to be in the railway wreck. There are, however, still a large number of inquiries about persons who were thought to have travelled in the ill-fated train.

Friends are still looking for Mrs. McDougall and her little girl, Mrs. Casley and two children, and Mrs. Macneille, all of Blind River. Parties are also searching for Mrs. Jensen, aged 58 years, and her granddaughter, aged 12 years, who were en route from Norway. A. Penticost, Mich., man named R. D. Hart is looking for his wife and two children, and his sister, William Hall of Trenton, is also thought to have been travelling in this district at the time of the accident and friends are enquiring about him.

Several bodies are still unidentified at the morgue. They are two women and two boys. The body of a man reported as unidentified, is to be Frederick Hope, farmer, en route from Schrimm, Germany, to Helland, South Dakota. The body of Mrs. Newman was not positively identified until today, after friends in Kincardine had wired her son here to look for secret pocket in her underclothing. The pocket was found and identification was complete. Mrs. Newman was travelling alone from Kincardine to visit her daughter at Canadian Soo. Report that Miss Morrison was travelling with her brother, Dan, whose body was found yesterday, was unfounded. Miss Morrison is safe

PEACE RIVER EXPEDITION

Interest in the Great Trek Deepens—Quarters in Potter-McDougall Block

The headquarters of the Peace River Expedition in the Potter and McDougall Block are assuming an air of activity. Mr. Piche was seen by The Capital this morning and said that at the rate people were signing the register a large party was to be formed for the very near future. Yesterday two gentlemen, Messrs. A. Gill and H. Parker from San Francisco, arrived in town and happened to overhear a conversation in a hotel rounds relative to the Peace River. They were interested immediately and went to the land office to make further inquiries. The officials referred them to Mr. Piche, who gave them all the information desired. The result was, Messrs. Gill and Parker spent yesterday getting outfits together and have signed up for the long trek.

Another interesting visitor is Mr. Schulz of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Queens. He has been sent by a German society to investigate the possibilities of the Peace River and Grand Prairie countries. If he reports favorably it will result in 300 German families settling in the "Land of Promise."

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MAJORITY OF ABOUT 120

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have seven more gains in prospect, which would make the final government coalition majority 128.

Accounts for 617 Seats.

London, Jan. 27.—Seventeen returns received this morning from the 25 left over from yesterday's election for As an example of the difficulties facing the government at the coming session, apart from the House of Lords and the budget, it is probable that the Labor party will introduce its "Right to Work" bill. This might easily lead to the defeat of the ministry and another dissolution. With the return of Premier Asquith and War Minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected.

Lloyd George Speaks.

Speaking at Stourbridge, Lloyd George scored the suggestion that a compromise should be arranged between the two parties. He ridiculed the idea that "the majority should be placed in the hands of those timid, shrinking souls who had opposed the radical policy upon which the battle had been won." To thwart that policy had been the earliest proposal made by the beaten party. Mr. Baldwin had declared that the fate of the constituents would be settled now. He declared that the one issue was the budget. He had never heard that of the House of Lords. "We have gained parliament gives Liberals 13, Labor 2 and Unionists 2. The latter two are Unionists gains. The position of the parties at 1:30 this afternoon was:

Liberals 246, Irish Nationalists 74, Laborites 40, Opposition Unionists 257.

The combined strength of the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists has reached 560 or more than half the number of members of the House of Commons. A Unionist government is, therefore, out of the question, and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority. But as an independent Liberal majority is equally out of the question, only one party can be predominant for the incoming government, and as a matter of fact both Liberal and Unionist parties are looking away from the present struggle into the not distant future when the conflict at the polling booths will be renewed. Party organizers have already been instructed to keep up unceasing vigilance and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment. A great majority in the north and west," continued the Chancellor. "Are we to consider these majorities signs of failure? We must continue with strong and unflinching policy for we dare not betray the trust these millions have placed in us."

Mr. Chamberlain.

Austin Chamberlain, speaking last night at Selly Oak, declared that the Unionists would not yield one jot in their determination to maintain the Union even if all Irish votes could be had for the asking. He added that the Irish would be proconservative if they had a separate parliament.

Opening of Parliament.

The King will open Parliament on February 13th. Already a good many people are busy with suggestions as to what they think should be in the speech from the throne. It is quite certain that if Mr. Asquith remains Premier the question of the veto power of the House of Lords will be the chief topic. No other matters, save the adoption of the budget and the veto power of the upper chamber will have a place in the speech from the throne. If the views of some of the ministers prevail. So far as the present from bench is concerned, parliament will meet as if it had only arisen for a holiday. At the members of the cabinet have been re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Gladstone, who goes to South Africa as Governor, and who of course was not a candidate. His position as Home Secretary will be filled by the promotion of Max-Naiman or some member of the cabinet. The front opposition bench will also have the same occupants as before.

T. P. O'Connor's View.

T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the next parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists said today: "It is absurd to speak of a Liberal government, when the Conservative party holds office with a considerable majority bearing a portion of that majority may be Nationalists. Nationalist members before now have been Conservative ministers in power, notably in 1885, and Irish members of Unionist opinions have helped to make Conservative majorities several times. Is an Irish vote to count equal with an English vote when it is a Unionist and not when it is Nationalist? It is ridiculous to contrary to facts to suggest that the policy of the Irish party will

be dictated from America and by those who called their American paymasters. The people of our views in America who subscribed so generously to our funds attach no conditions to their gifts which are the outcome of their love for the motherland and an ardent desire to improve her condition.

They take the position that it is not for them but for men on the spot to decide the party's policy and they have confidence in the judgment and patriotism of the Irish party as well as in the leadership of John Redmond. It was from such men only that I received or would have accepted large sums which I was able to raise during my recent visit to the United States."

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All those who wish to bowl should hand in their names to the secretary. On Saturday evening the students class will hold their high diving off springboard and running high kick competitions.

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